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**SS-21 EQUIPMENT
TARTUS PORT FACILITIES, SYRIA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE FIRST KNOWN SHIPMENT OF SS-21 EQUIPMENT
OUTSIDE THE WARSAW PACT HAS ARRIVED IN SYRIA. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** NINE SS-21 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHERS
(TEL)/RESUPPLY VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED ON THE CENTRAL MOLE AT
TARTUS PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED]. THIS EQUIPMENT HAS
ARRIVED AT THE PORT [REDACTED] EIGHTEEN SS-21
TEL/RESUPPLY VEHICLES WERE INITIALLY IDENTIFIED AT NIKOLAYEV
PORT FACILITIES SOUTH [REDACTED] AND WERE
BEING LOADED ABOARD A SOVIET AKADEMIK TUPOLEV-CLASS
ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/RO) SHIP [REDACTED] THE AKADEMIK
TUPOLEV RO/RO IS NOT OBSERVED IN THE PORT AT TARTUS ON TODAY'S
IMAGERY. [REDACTED] 33 POSSIBLE SS-21 MISSILE AIRFRAME
CANISTERS WERE BEING LOADED ABOARD A BEZHITSA/POLTAVA-CLASS
MERSHIP AT NIKOLAYEV. THIS SHIP IS NOT IN PORT AT TARTUS TODAY
AND NIKOLAYEV IS CLOUD COVERED. (SWN)

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THE SS-21 IS THE FOLLOW-ON SYSTEM TO THE SOVIET FROG-7 SYSTEM,
AND ALTHOUGH THE SS-21 IS NOT WIDELY DEPLOYED WITHIN THE SOVIET
UNION, IT IS ONE OF THE LATEST SOVIET TACTICAL MISSILE
SYSTEMS. THE SS-21 HAS A PREDICTED MAXIMUM RANGE OF AT LEAST
120 KILOMETERS (70 NM). THE SOVIETS HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED
THE SS-21 SYSTEM ONLY WITHIN THE WARSAW PACT. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 34-54-18N 035-52-10E

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